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LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE AND METHOD OF
EMITTING LIGHT

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Amendments to the Specification begin on **Page 3** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on **Page 4** of this paper.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged in two originally-executed copies of an Amendment Transmittal Letter filed herewith.

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<p>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment and Response; and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard Receipt </p> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">RECEIVED</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">OCT 26 2004</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">Technology Center 2600</div> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">(1)</th> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">(2)</th> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">(3)</th> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">RATE FEE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL CLAIMS</td> <td style="text-align: center;">31</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Minus</td> <td style="text-align: center;">31</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x \$18 \$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Minus</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x \$88 \$264.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED</td> <td colspan="5"></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$300</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$264.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$ </p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 10px;"> * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. ** If the highest number previously paid for IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20." *** If the highest number previously paid for IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3." The "highest number previously paid for" (total or independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1. </p> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account Number 03-1721 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$264.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee,</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please credit any overpayment and/or charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to our Deposit Account Number 03-1721. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Donald W. Muirhead, Reg. No. 33,978</p> <p>October 19, 2004 Date</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 19, 2004.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Tracey A. Newell</p> </div> </div>							(1)		(2)		(3)				CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA		RATE FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	31	Minus	31		0		x \$18 \$0	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	Minus	3		3		x \$88 \$264.00	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED							\$300							TOTAL	\$264.00
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